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1. LICLERCQ (FRANCE) TELEPHONED POLCOUNS LATE FEB 4 TO INFORM US THAT FRENCH PERMREP DE GUIRINGAUD, PRESIDENT OF SC FOR FEBRUARY, INTENDED CONVENE INFORMAL SC CONSULTATIONS AFTERNOON OF FEB 5 AT REQUEST OF SOVPETS.

2. MALIK HAD CALLED ON SC PRES DE GUIRINGAUD EARLIER IN AFTERNOON. DE GUIRINGAUD, WHOM WE HAD EARLIER INFORMED OF OUR PREFERENCE FOR LANGUAGE "HAS TAKEN NOTE OF YOUR LETTER AND WOULD HAV NO OBJECTION TO YOUR APPOINTMENT", CHECKED OUT THIS LANGUAGE WITH MALIK. MALIK HAD SAID SOVIETS WOULD AGREE IF "YOUR APPOINTMENT" CHANGED TO "THE APPOINTMENT". TO POLCOUNS OBSERVATION THAT THIS CHANGE "NOT INSIGNIFICANT", LECLERCQ RESPONDED THAT IN HIS "PERSONAL" VIEW CHANGE NOT VERY IMPORTANT SINCE EVERYBODY KNOWS WHO IS DOING THE APPOINTING.

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3. MALIK HAD MADE IT IMPLICITLY CLEAR THAT HE REGARDED

QUESTION OF ENLARGING UNEF AS COMPLETELY SEPARATE FROM LILJESTRAND APPOINTMENT. MALIK DID NOT HAVE IN MIND REACHING ANY CONCLUSION RE ENLARGEMENT AT TOMORROW'S MEETING, ALTHOUGH HE INTENDED TO REFER TO THE MATTER THEN. IN SOVIET VIEW, IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO RESOLVE ISSUE NOW SINCE DISENGAGEMENT WOULD NOT BE COMPLETED BEFORE LATE FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH. AT THAT TIME IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO CONSULT ON ENLARGEMENT ISSUE AND TO DO SO IN CONTEXT OF REVIEW OF UNEF MANDATE. MALIK HAD NOTED THAT UNEF'S PRESENT MANDATE IS TO OBSERVE CEASEFIRE LINE BASED ON OCT 22 POSITIONS, WHEREAS CEASEFIRE LINE UNEF WILL BE OBSERVING AFTER DISENGAGEMENT LIES ELSEWHERE. IN MALIK VIEW, MANDATE MUST BE REDJUSTED TO REFLECT NEW SITUATION.

4. MALIK HAD ALSO MENTIONED CASUALLY HIS INTENTION TO RAISE "THE ISSUE OF UNEF PAY SCALES". LECLERCQ HAD IMPRESSION MALIK WOULD ONLY GENERALIZE ON THIS TOPIC FEB 5, DEFERRING DECISION.

5. MALIK ALSO SIGNALLED HIS INTENTION TO RAISE IN FEB 5 MEETING SYG'S PLAN TO MEET PERIODICALLY WITH REPS OF UNEF TROOP CONTRIBUTORS. MALIK THOUGHT THIS WAS IMPORTANT SUBJECT WHICH DESERVED SC SANCTION.
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